Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services

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LOC Questions and Clarifications Memorandum

To: Solicited Vendors for Letter of Configuration (LOC) Number 47312, dated September 9, 2022 for the Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services (ITS)

From: David C. Johnson

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Subject: Responses to Questions Submitted and Clarifications to Specifications

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The following questions were submitted to ITS and are being presented as they were submitted, except to remove any reference to a specific vendor. This information should assist you in formulating your response.

Question 1: IBM z14 3906#020F7B8 is listed twice but no explanation of what they want. Currently I see they have HWMA and SW Excel – is that what they want a renewal for and that's why they have 2 lines for this one machine?

Response: **For the IBM z14 3906-M02, #020F7B8, one line item is for IBMLink – SoftwarExcel Enterprise Edition Full software maintenance, and the second line item is for hardware warranty/maintenance, which currently ends August 6, 2023.**

Question 2: IBM z14 3907 #0246C18 – they have 2 lines for this – one of the lines says z/OS v2.2 – 22-43 MSU. Currently they have HWMA, SW Excel AND Service Extension for zOS 2.2 – so do they only want? Also the HWMA for this machine is currently on a contract thru 8/11/2025 – so by them having 2 lines do they mean they want me to quote the SW Excel and the z/OS V2.2 Service Extension?

Response: **For the IBM z14 3907-ZR1, #0246C18, one line item is for SoftwarExcel Enterprise Full Shift, and the second line item is for the Service Extension for z/OS 2.2 (defect support).**

LOC responses are due September 23, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. (Central Time).

If you have any questions concerning the information above or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Alec Shedd at 601-432-8162 or via email at Alec.Shedd@its.ms.gov.

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